Land allotted by SECL to ex-servicemen

†2404 SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses, workshops, shops and land allotted by S.E.C.L. to ex-servicemen, and

(b) the details thereof and the basis for allotting land acquired for the purpose of coal mining?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) 113 houses have been allotted by South Eastern Coalfield Limited (SECL) to Ex-servicemen on rental basis

Number of workshops and land allotted by SECL to ex-servicemen are given below—

(1) Gevra Project

9 44 Ha. of land including one workshop shed has been allotted to 7 ex-servicemen companies.

(2) Dipika Expansion Project

6.50 Ha. of land has been allotted to Ex-servicemen Companies for their office/workshop.

(b) As per the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Directorate General of Resettlement, Ministry of Defence and Coal India Limited, Coal Subsidiaries will provide working space at prevalent market rates and norms to Ex-servicemen transporters being deployed by them. This includes accommodation, workshops, garages and office.

Steps taken by Mahanadi Coalfields for back filling and rehabilitation

2405 SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the steps taken by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for back filling and full rehabilitation of excavated mines, and

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